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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for providing a virtual film, in which said method is

implemented by connecting a mobile terminal with camera to a server through an electronic

communication line, comprising the steps of:

a request-receiving a requeststep, in which said server receives a request for using a specific

virtual film selected from among a plurality of types of virtual film displayed on said mobile

terminal with camera;

an-allocating stepa region, in which, in order to use said selected virtual film, said virtual

film is associated with an identification information, and said server allocates asaid region for said

virtual film;

a photo data-receiving photo datastep, in which, based on identification information of said

virtual film, said server receives photo data as taken from said mobile terminal with camera; and

an-outputting stepsaid photo data, in which when the end of said virtual film is reached or

subsequent to this, said server outputs said photo data associated with said identification

information for said virtual film.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claim 1,

further comprising the steps of:

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a first display displaying step identification information, in which, at least when a request for

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using said virtual film is received by said server, said identification information of said virtual film

is displayed on said mobile terminal with camera.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claim 1

or 2, comprising:

a second display step displaying a used up status, in which, when the end of said virtual film

is reached or subsequent to this, there is a display on mobile terminal with camera conveying that

virtual film of said identification information is used up.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claim

1, further comprising the steps of:

a-first-transmission-steptransmitting identification information, in which, at least when a

request for using said virtual film is received by said server, said server transmits, to said mobile

terminal with camera, said identification information of said virtual film.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claims 1

or 4, further comprising the steps of:

a second transmission step transmitting a used up status, in which when the end of said

virtual film is reached or subsequent to this, said server transmits, to said mobile terminal with

camera, conveying that virtual film of said identification information is used up.

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Claim 6 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claims 1-

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5, wherein:

in said request receiving step, said server receives a request for using a specific virtual film

selected from among a plurality of types of virtual film classified in advance by said server.

Claim 7 (original): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claim 6, wherein:

said plurality of types is classified according to photo genre.

Claim 8 (original): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claim 7, wherein:

said identification information of said virtual film includes said photo genre name as a

character string.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film, in which said method is

implemented by connecting a mobile terminal with camera to a server through an electronic

communication line, comprising the steps of:

a-request-receiving a requeststep, in which said server receives, from said mobile terminal

with camera, a request for using a virtual film with a limiting film end;

an-allocating stepa region, in which, in order to use said requested virtual film, said virtual

film is associated with an identification information, and said server allocates asaid region for said

virtual film;

a photo data-receiving photo datastep, in which said server receives photo data as taken from

said mobile terminal with camera; and

an outputting step, in which when the end of said virtual film is reached or subsequent to

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this, said server outputs said photo data received by said server.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claim 1

or 9, whereinfurther comprising the steps of:

regulating said film end is regulated by when the number of photos received reaches a set

number.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claim

10, further comprising the steps of:

an intermediate display stepdisplaying the number of photo data, in which, of the number of

photo data that can be received, the number of photos remaining in said virtual film is displayed on

said mobile terminal with camera.

Claim 12 (currently amended):. A method for providing virtual film as described in Claim 1

or 9, wherein: further comprising the steps of:

regulating said film end is regulated by when a set interval of time has passed from a

receiving time period for said photo data.

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Claim 13 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claim 1

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or 9, wherein: further comprising the steps of:

outputting said photo data is output to an external storage medium.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claim 1

or 9, wherein: further comprising the step of:

transmitting the output of said photo data is transmitted to a desired transmission destination

through said electronic communication line.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A method for providing a virtual film, in which said method

is implemented by connecting, at the least, a mobile terminal with camera to a server through an

electronic communication line, comprising the steps of:

a request-receiving a requeststep, in which said server receives a request for using a specific

virtual film selected from among a plurality of types of virtual film;

an-allocating stepa region, in which, in order to use said selected virtual film, said virtual

film is associated with an identification information, and said server allocates asaid region for said

virtual film;

a photo data-receiving photo datastep, in which, based on identification information of said

virtual film, said server receives photo data sent from said mobile terminal with camera; and

an-outputting photo datastep, in which when the end of said virtual film is reached or

subsequent to this, said server outputs said photo data associated with said identification

information for said virtual film.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film, in which said method is

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implemented by connecting, at the least, a mobile terminal with camera to a server through an

electronic communication line, comprising the steps of:

a request-receiving a requeststep, in which said server receives a request for using a virtual

film with a limiting film end;

an-allocating stepa region, in which, in order to use said requested virtual film, said virtual

film is associated with an identification information, and said server allocates asaid region for said

virtual film;

a photo data receiving photo datastep, in which said server receives photo data sent from

said mobile terminal with camera;

an-outputting photo datastep, in which when the end of said virtual film is reached or

subsequent to this, said server outputs said photo data received by said server.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claims

1, 9, 15, or 16Claim 1, wherein:

with said photo data receiving step, said server receives photo data sent, based on said

identification information, from a plurality of said mobile terminals with camera which share said

identification information of said virtual film.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in

ClaimsClaim 15-17, whereinfurther comprising the steps of:

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connecting a client device which is holding address specifying information that is necessary

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for server access is connected to said electronic communication line; and

a notification step is implemented in which there is notification of notifying said address

specifying information to said mobile terminal with camera from said client device.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claim

18, whereinfurther comprising the step of:

<u>including</u> client specifying information relating to said client device is included in said usage

request from said mobile terminal with camera.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claim 18

or 19, whereinfurhter comprising the step of:

a notification stepnotifying supporting data, which is effected from said client device to said

mobile terminal with camera, is for notification of supporting data which includes information

relating to address specifying information and virtual film, and is for supporting the usage request

from said mobile terminal with camera to said server.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in

ClaimsClaim 18 or 19, wherein:

said notification of address specifying information from said client device to said mobile

terminal with camera is conducted with respect to e-mail addresses already registered in said client

device.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in

ClaimsClaim 18-or-19, wherein:

notification of address specifying information from said client device to said mobile terminal

with camera is conducted with respect to an e-mail address selected from e-mail addresses already

registered in said client device.

Claim 23 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in Claims

15 or 16, wherein further comprising the steps of:

holding by said server, holds in advance prize specifying information;

during request receiving step or before or after this step, there is evaluation of evaluating

whether or not data relating to said prize specifying information is included;

if prize specifying information is included, processing a corresponding prize processing step

is implemented.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A server, in which said server is connected to a mobile

terminal with camera through an electronic communication line, comprising:

a means for receiving request, in which a request for using a specific virtual film selected

from among a plurality of types of virtual film displayed on said mobile terminal with camera is

received;

a means for allocating, in which, based on said request, a region which corresponds to said

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virtual film and which can be identified by identification information for said virtual film is

allocated;

a means for film management, which receives photo data sent as taken from said mobile

terminal with camera and stores said photo data in said corresponding region for said virtual film

which is identified by said identification information and, in addition, at the least, manages the film

end of said virtual film;

a means for outputting, in which when the end of said virtual film is reached or subsequent

to this, said photo data stored in said region of said virtual film is outputted; and

a means for canceling allocation, in which, when said film end managed by said virtual film

management means is reached or subsequent to this, the allocation for said region for said virtual

film is cancelled.

Claim 25 (currently amended): A server, in which said server is connected to a mobile

terminal with camera through an electronic communication line, comprising:

a means for receiving request, in which a request for using a virtual film which has a

limiting film end is received from said mobile terminal with camera;

a means for allocating, in which, based on said request, a region which corresponds to said

virtual film and which can be identified by identification information for said virtual film is

allocated;

a means for film management, which receives photo data sent as taken from said mobile

terminal with camera and stores said photo data in said corresponding region for said virtual film

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which is identified by said identification information and, in addition, at the least, manages the film

end of said virtual film;

a means for outputting, in which when the film end, which is managed by virtual film

management means, is reached or subsequent to this, said photo data stored in said region of said

virtual film is outputted; and

a means for canceling allocation, in which, when said film end managed by said virtual film

management means is reached or subsequent to this, the allocation for said region for said virtual

film is cancelled.

Claim 26 (currently amended): A server as described in Claims Claim 24-or 25, wherein:

said virtual film management means regulates said film end of said virtual film by when the

number of photos received reaches a set number.

Claim 27 (currently amended): A server as described in Claims Claim 24 or 25, wherein:

said virtual film management means regulates said film end of said virtual film by when a

set interval of time has passed from a receiving time period for said photo data.

Claim 28 (currently amended): A server as described in Claims Claim 24-27, wherein:

said output means copies or transfers said photo data stored in said region of said virtual film

to an external storage medium.

Claim 29 (currently amended): A server as described in Claims Claim 24-27, wherein:

said output means transmits said photo data stored in said region of said virtual film to a

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desired transmission destination.

Claim 30 (currently amended): A server as described in Claims Claim 24-29, wherein:

said request receiving means receives a request for using a specific virtual film selected from

among a plurality of types of virtual film which have been classified in advance; and

wherein said allocating means allocates said region of said virtual film such that said region

is identifiable by said identification information for said virtual film which includes said photo

genre name.

Claim 31 (currently amended): A method for providing a virtual film, in which said method

is implemented by connecting a mobile terminal with camera to a server through an electronic

communication line, comprising the steps of:

a request receiving a requeststep, in which said server receives a request for using a specific

virtual film selected from among a plurality of types of virtual film displayed on said mobile

terminal with camera;

a first display stepdisplaying identification information, in which, at least when said request

for using said virtual film is received by said server, said identification information for said virtual

film is displayed on said mobile terminal with camera; and

a photo-data-receiving photo datastep, in which based on identification information of said

virtual film, said server receives photo data as taken from said mobile terminal with camera.

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Claim 32 (currently amended): A method for providing a virtual film, in which said method

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is implemented by connecting a mobile terminal with camera to a server through an electronic

communication line, comprising the steps of:

a request-receiving a requeststep, in which said server receives a request for using a specific

virtual film selected from among a plurality of types of virtual film displayed on said mobile

terminal with camera;

a first transmission steptransmitting terminal-side indentification information, in which, at

least when said server receives a request for using said virtual film, said server transmits to said

mobile terminal with camera said terminal-side identification information for said virtual film which

corresponds to receiving said request; and

a-photo data-receiving photo datastep, in which based on said terminal-side identification

information for said virtual film, said server receives photo data as taken from said mobile terminal

with camera.

Claim 33 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in

ClaimsClaim 31 or 32, comprising the step of:

an-outputting stepsaid photo data, in which, when the film end of said virtual film is reached

or subsequent to this, said server outputs said photo data associated with said identification

information for said virtual film.

Claim 34 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in

ClaimsClaim 31-33, comprising the step of:

a second-display stepdisplaying a used up status, in which, when the end to said film is

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reached or subsequent to this, there is a display on said mobile terminal with camera conveying that

virtual film of said identification information is used up.

Claim 35 (currently amended): A method for providing virtual film as described in

ClaimsClaim 31-34, comprising the step of:

a second transmission step displaying a used up status, in which, when the end to said film is

reached or subsequent to this, said server transmits to said mobile terminal with camera conveying

that virtual film of said identification information is used up.

Claim 36 (currently amended): A mobile terminal with camera, in which said mobile

terminal with camera is connected to a server through an electronic communication line,

comprising:

a means for requesting use of virtual film, in which usage request data regarding a specific

virtual film selected from among a plurality of types of virtual film is transmitted to said server; and

a means for transmitting photo data, in which selection input from the user with respect to

identification information for said virtual film is received and photo data is transmitted to said

virtual film of said server specified by said identification information.

Claim 37 (currently amended): A mobile terminal with camera as described in Claim 36,

wherein:

in said virtual film usage requesting means, identification information for said virtual film is

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displayed in a display part.

Claim 38 (currently amended): A mobile terminal with camera as described in ClaimsClaim

36 or 37, wherein:

said virtual film usage requesting means receives, from said server, identification

information for a plurality of types of virtual film which has been classified in advance.

Claim 39 (currently amended): A mobile terminal with camera as described in ClaimsClaim

36-38, comprising:

a means for displaying the film end, in which, when the end to said film is reached or

subsequent to this, there is a display on said display part conveying that virtual film of said

identification information for said virtual film is used up.

Claim 40 (currently amended): A server, in which said server is connected to a mobile

terminal with camera through an electronic communication line, comprising:

a means for receiving request, in which a request for using a specific virtual film selected

from among a plurality of types of virtual film is received;

a means for allocating, in which, based on said request, a region which corresponds to said

virtual film and which can be identified by identification information for said virtual film, is

allocated;

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a means for film management, which receives photo data sent from said mobile terminal

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with camera and stores said photo data in said corresponding region for said virtual film which is

identified by said identification information and, in addition, at the least, manages the film end of

said virtual film;

a means for outputting, in which when said film end managed by said virtual film

management means is reached or subsequent to this, said photo data stored in said region of said

virtual film is outputted; and

a means for canceling allocation, in which, when said film end managed by said virtual film

management means is reached or subsequent to this, the allocation for said region for said virtual

film is cancelled.

Claim 41 (currently amended): A server, in which said server is connected to a mobile

terminal with camera through an electronic communication line, comprising:

a means for receiving request, in which a request for using a virtual film which has a

limiting film end is received from said mobile terminal with camera;

a means for allocating, in which, based on said request, a region which corresponds to said

virtual film and which can be identified by identification information for said virtual film is

allocated;

a means for film management, which receives photo data sent from said mobile terminal

with camera and stores said photo data in said corresponding region for said virtual film which is

identified by said identification information and, in addition, at the least, manages the film end of

said virtual film;

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a means for outputting, in which when the film end which is managed by said virtual film management means is reached or subsequent to this, said photo data stored in said region of said virtual film is outputted; and

a means for canceling allocation, in which, when said film end managed by said virtual film management means is reached or subsequent to this, the allocation for said region for said virtual film is cancelled.